GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF LPG FOR UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated monthly requirement of LPG for KHERI (Lakhimpur) and Mohan Lal Ganj districts of Uttar Pradesh at present and the supply position thereof;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to meet the full requirement of LPG in the said districts; (

(c) whether the rural areas of these districts are being neglected in supplying LPG;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the details of steps taken to meet the shortage of LPG cylinders in the aforesaid districts ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) to (e): The monthly requirement of packed LPG for Kheri district of U.P. and Mohan Lal Ganj market of Lucknow district in U.P. are 251 and 36 MT respectively. The supplies to the existing customers is in line with the demand. However, whenever LPG backlog develops, PSU Oil Companies take various measures including maximising imports, operating the bottling plants on extended hours, on Sundays and Holidays etc to meet the demand in the affected areas.